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## THE LEGISLATURE.

The thirty-sixth session of the California legislature which adjourned on the 10th instant, was the most extravagant body of law-makers the state has ever had. The idea seems to prevail that if the legislators manage to keep within a reasonable distance of the expenses of the preceding session, they will be doing well enough. Each legislature is set up as a standard of expenses, and the members are in a great measure controlled thereby. The session just ended cost the people \$345,777.78, divided as follows:

SENATE.	
Per diem and mileage of members	\$21,426.50
Pay of officers and clerks	18,868.00
Contingent employees	38,669.00
Other contingent expenses	23,828.82
	\$103,792.32

ASSEMBLY.

Per diem and mileage of members	\$40,884.60
Pay of officers and clerks	25,207.00
Contingent employees	52,079.50
Other contingent expenses	31,314.36
	\$149,485.46

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Total expenses of session, \$345,777.78

The total cost of the session of 1903 was \$305,828.80, and that of 1901, \$271,711.59. From these figures it seems the cost of law-making is increasing at the rate of over \$30,000 each session. What is the remedy for this carnival of extravagance—public plunder, we might say, under the guise of law. The fact is, as a rule, the members go to Sacramento without the least idea of economy. They do not belong to the tax-paying class. They are tax-eaters rather than taxpayers. Re-trenchment is the furthest from their thoughts. They go to make a record in a different line—namely, to do what they can for machine politics and the henchmen, whose principal business is to be subservient to the interests of self-constituted bosses. The more fat places they can find for the office-hungry crowd, the more efficient they imagine they are as representatives. There is slim hope of improvement unless a radical change takes place in the class of men elected to make laws. The people must break loose from boss dictation. It is useless to hope for improvement so long as present conditions exist. No doubt some really beneficial laws are passed by every session. A few men of the right stamp are elected, but they are powerless to stem the drift of the majority. The fault rests with the people for electing such men to betray their interests. It is not true that because they continue to elect them, the people must be in sympathy with, and endorse the conduct of their legislators. It is generally a choice of evils—a tool of one or other of the party machines.

## THE NEW GAME LAW.

The new game law passed at this session of the legislature is now in force and effect. The bill provides, in brief, for making a close season for ducks, rail, partridge, curlew, ibis, plover and quail, between February 15th and October 15th. It prohibits the use of sneakboats, scullboats, or any boat of this description. Snipe are given a close season from April 1st to October 15th. Quail, sagehen and grouse, are protected between February 15th and September 1st.

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## TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

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## LEASE.

Jackson and Butte Mining & Milling Co. vs. Mrs. Erystrom—60 acres, 36-6-11, with mill, etc., thereon, 2 years and 1 month, 20 per cent of gross proceeds to be paid as rental.

## By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purgative, are Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all druggists.

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also passed the assembly. It provides that no crawfish or lobsters of less than nine inches, measuring only the body, shall be taken. A close season for crab, sturgeon and abalone, is established for the months of September and October. Penalties are prescribed for taking abalones less than fifteen inches, outer circumference of the shell, and sturgeon and crab less than six inches across the back. It is made a misdemeanor to catch striped bass of less than three pounds in weight.

Catching black bass with anything but hook and line is prohibited. Young fish of every species are protected. The open season for trout is established from May 1st to December 1st. Steelhead trout may not be taken above tide water during the close season.

After ten days persistent fighting, the Japanese have again dislodged the Russians from all their positions guarding Mukden, driving them to Tie Pass, 30 miles north. The Russians in this fight have suffered the greatest disaster of the war. Their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners will reach 150,000 men, with immense quantities of war material and provisions. Still the war spirit of Russia is unbroken. They are determined to continue the war until they gain a victory. The plea of the war lords of the Czar sounds very like a petition to the Japanese generals to allow them to score one success, on a promise thereafter of beggaring for peace. They object to the humiliation of defeat being all one-sided. The Japs have been very magnanimous, but it is hardly likely their magnanimity will extend to courting a defeat in order to accommodate their enemies.

A bill has been passed making \$3 per day the minimum wages on all public work. This would give that wages for all work on the roads, for eight hours. A considerable kick is made in several counties against the charges, and representations are pouring upon the governor asking him to veto the measure.

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## OLETA.

OLETA, March 13. The long wished for rain has come at last. This makes the miners rejoice.

Mrs. Claude Wilson returned home Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Yager, in Ione.

Mrs. Ella Vandergriff, little daughter and son, are visiting her sister here, Mrs. John Brumer.

Miss Hazel Hammack spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Jackson Gate.

Mrs. E. C. McCormick spent a few days in Plymouth with Mrs. G. Clark.

Misses Jessie Brown and Mary Billon resumed their duties last Monday morning, the one at Plemon Creek and the other at Rockville.

Mr. Horace Schreiber was a victim of a grizzly a few days last week.

William Brown came down from Grizzly Flat Saturday, reporting everything looking prosperous.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of E. C. McCormick last Saturday. Games followed by a luncheon was the program of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCormick, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. J. Merrow, Misses Hazel Hammack, Nellie and Cimbie Robinson, Beatrice and Inn Merrow; Arthur Robinson, Dick Hinton, George McCormick, Mart Robinson, Frank McCormick.

## JEZEBEL.

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## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. See also our previous list of documents recorded, and make application to us for any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask to do so.

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## LIENS.

Lorenzo Cuneo vs. Mary E. Askey and Geo. W. Brown—Lot 14 block 5, Jackson, \$55.10, material and labor.

Lorenzo Cuneo vs. G. B. Parma, for \$41.00, lot 10 block 12, Jackson.

Lorenzo Cuneo vs. Antonio Ratto and O. Giannini, for \$94.80, plumbing material and labor on buildings on lot 15 block 2, Jackson, occupied by said Ratto and Giannini.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Robbed Safe of Large Sum.

About \$4,000 was taken from an old-fashioned safe in E. Bleich's saloon in Angels at an early hour Saturday morning. The burglar cut out a panel in the rear door and opened it later. The safe, which is made of sheet steel, was moved into a lot back of the building and easily cut open with drills and chisels. The jewelry and papers in the safe were not touched, as the robbers did not wish to have any incriminating evidence on them. It is believed that at least two men made the haul.

The saloon is known as the Gold Leaf and is well patronized, especially at this time of the month. In addition to the usual having a lot of surplus money on them, there was big poker games the previous night, and a good portion of the money was placed in the safe, as the owners did not wish to carry it around with them at a late hour. There were also other deposits than those of the proprietor, who estimates that the total loss will reach close to \$4,000.

The safe was one of the old style kind, and the fact that it could have been so easily moved into the rear yard indicates that it was not very heavy nor the burglar proof kind. It is not believed that it took the robbers long to open it. They secured the tools from a locksmith shop in Angels, about three miles away, and one of the drills used was identified by the owner of the shop. The other tools used had not been found up to a late hour last night, though the officers were searching for them.

The saloon was closed about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and opened at 6 o'clock, when the robbery was immediately discovered by the man who came on watch. The sheriff and other peace officers were notified and set to work.

All suspicious characters were soon rounded up and questioned, but no clew was secured until several hours later, when it was learned that a man named Jim, who had been working at the Smidger mine at Angels, had left town.

A message was sent to Jamestown and he was taken from the train. His grip and clothing were searched, but nothing of an incriminating character was found and he was allowed to proceed on his way. The officers were not satisfied, and when the train reached Oakdale, Norman was taken off the train again and held for a time. He declared his innocence, and asked to telephone to Angels. Permission being granted by the officers he soon straightened out matters and came to Stockton. He left on a Santa Fe train for Colorado, where he was bound when stopped.

A special to the Independent last night stated that the officers were working on the case, and that they were still in the dark as to the identity of the burglar. They are satisfied that the robbers kept a close watch on the quantity of money placed in the little safe, which was only two feet by eighteen inches, and were also prepared to act at any time they figured there was sufficient coin for them to take in securing.—Stockton Independent.

Nevada, once famous as a silver producer of gold, for information about Tonopah, Goldfield, Bullfrog, and other great mining districts of the state, write Barton Pittman & Co., bankers and brokers, Hayward Building, San Francisco.

## Hospital Report.

The county physician reported to the supervisors on hospital affairs for the month of February follows:

Admitted—David Stark, aged 50, a native of Pennsylvania, suffering from debility.

John Welch, 46, Ireland, injury to finger.

George Enfield, 64, Ohio, asthma. Paul Avanzino, 32, Italy, insane.

Discharged—John Molino, L. Brantwich, D. Shoemaker, W. Vandament, Alex Minar, David Sharp, James Covington, A. H. Stoltz, all recovered except Vandament, who was committed to the insane asylum.

Died—John McCreary, Feb. 26, of dropsy. John Courtright, Feb. 28, of mitral disease.

Number of patients March 1, 51.

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Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, California, California.

**NOTICE.** THERE ARE DEEDS issued upon the following described lands on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the 3rd day of January, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No. Name. No. Cert. Shars. Am't. H. E. Bryan ..... 231 100 \$5.00 H. A. Bryan ..... 338 12 0.00 Anna E. Cooper ..... 80 500 25.00 J. E. Cooper ..... 372 100 5.00 A. J. Eckles ..... 329 100 5.00 A. J. Eckles ..... 485 100 5.00 A. J. Eckles ..... 348 100 5.00 Alice Eckles ..... 357 100 5.00 Frank W. Freeman ..... 100 500 25.00 Frank W. Freeman ..... 363 100 5.00 W. H. Greenhalge ..... 75 200 13.00 W. H. Greenhalge ..... 397 52 2.00 H. E. Hryman ..... 166 100 5.00 Miltion P. Ghee ..... 237 62 3.00 Miltion P. Ghee ..... 395 19 0.95 Emma T. Wheeler ..... 197 62 3.00 Emma T. Wheeler ..... 369 100 5.00 F. Bruce Gamble ..... 94 100 5.00 R. Bruce Gamble ..... 140 100 5.00 R. Bruce Gamble ..... 141 100 5.00 R. Bruce Gamble ..... 296 100 5.00 R. Bruce Gamble ..... 400 100 5

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L.H.	Rainfall inches	Date.	Temp. L.H.
Feb. 1 (05)	46 59	—	Feb. 17 (05)	48 56 1.52
2	46 59	—	18	50 62
3	46 80	—	19	50 62
4	46 82	—	20	50 62
5	46 79	—	21	50 62
6	46 79	—	22	50 62
7	48 80	—	23	50 62
8	36 81	—	24	50 62
9	46 82	—	25	50 62
10	46 78	—	26	50 62
11	43 69 0.06	—	27	50 62
12	41 64 0.09	—	28	50 62
13	50 60 0.15	—	29	50 62
14	41 64 0.65	—	30	50 62
15	46 63 0.31	—	31	50 62
16	46 63 0.51	—		

Total rainfall for season to date 23.69 inches

To corresponding period last season 27.17 "

## LOCAL NEWS

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson.

Olivies, salami, swiss, Limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

P. Piccardo, the harness man, is below making extensive purchases for his summer trade.

Drama—"A Woman's Honor," will be presented in Love's hall March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

C. D. Bates, jr., who has just been elected city treasurer of Oakland, is a nephew of John R. Tregloan of Amador City.

Geo. Lucot and Elmer Boydston are interested in the sulphurite savings plant at the Argonaut mine. The plant is something out of the usual line.

Church sale Saturday. Everybody help the church. Everything bought of us means so much for the church. Jackson Department Store (the shoe store.)

Mrs. A. Leam, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. P. Lepley and family of Jackson. She came up to attend the funeral of her father, Thomas Morris, which took place in Plymouth last week.

Mrs. C. Bund, of Calaveras county, who was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Benj. Ross, of Volcano, last week, spent Friday evening with friends in Jackson, and returned to her home Saturday.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65¢ per gallon. Nettles' Market.

J. McCutcheon left for Woodland Sunday morning on a visit to his family, and interview his son and heir, whom he had not seen since his advent several weeks ago. He returned Thursday evening.

Saturday Sale. Don't miss our big Saturday bargains day. Jackson Department Store (the shoe store.)

A bill has passed the legislature and is now in the hands of the governor for approval, allowing T. K. Norman the sum of \$322 for his expenses incurred in the pursuit of the escaped convicts at the time of the Folsom out-break two years ago.

John Campbell, of Antelope, is under treatment at the county hospital. He went there a few days after returning from San Francisco several weeks ago. He is suffering from dropsy. Altogether he is a very sick man, confined to his bed most of the time.

Dr. O. O. Osborne, the optician, will visit Jackson again early in April. Watch these columns for date.

The windstorm of last Sunday blew down a building in course of erection by David Mattley, behind the brewery. The framework was up, but no roof was on. The wind tilted it over on its end, doing considerable damage.

Ruby Burns, granddaughter of the late A. J. Crain, died at her home in Shenandoah valley on Monday of general debility. Deceased was an estimable young lady 21 years of age, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Big line of new goods at the Shoe Store.

H. E. Potter, the Plymouth merchant, has sold his entire stock and store buildings to B. Levaggi of that place. Mr. Levaggi will conduct a general merchandise business in the main building, and Mr. Potter will engage in other business for the present.

George Lucot has sold his interest in the firm of Ford and Lucot to Fred H. Cofer, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Ford & Cofer. Both men are scientific horseshoers, and all round blacksmiths and woodworkers. By strict attention to business, promptness and moderate charges, they will no doubt command a liberal share of support.

Mrs. R. Tadich returned to Jackson Monday last, after an absence of over three months, under medical care in Stockton. She seems to have fully recovered her health in every way. The children have not been brought back yet. Those acquainted with Mrs. Tadich will be glad to hear of her restoration to health, and her return to Jackson.

Mr. Creason, the barber who has been in business in Jackson for several months, first at the National hotel parlors and afterward at the shop in the Gem saloon, sold out his interest to his partner, Gasparini, last week, and left Jackson Sunday. Gasparini moved from the Gem barber shop to a room fitted up for him in the Metropolitan saloon of J. J. Dale, on Water street.

Sheriff Norman left Saturday morning with J. J. Harris and John Oliver in charge bound for San Quentin. The pair pleaded guilty, the one felonious assault and the other for attempt to murder, and were awarded four years and three years in San Quentin. This cleared the calendar of all except two criminal cases, Dr. Staples and A. Badaracco, and necessitated a readjustment of the criminal trials.

## MINING NEWS.

KEYSER.—The slight misunderstanding about working hours between the night shift and the company, which resulted in the refusal of a number to go to work for one shift, was speedily adjusted, and the mine is running along as smoothly as ever, all the employees being fully satisfied.

BUNKER HILL.—E. H. Harrington, the new superintendent of this mine, assumed the duties of his position last Monday. Changes will only be made in the force as they may be deemed necessary for the economical working of the property. For the present, Mr. Harrington will leave his family in Jackson, traveling to and fro once a week.

CLIMAX.—The shaft is now between 150 and 200 feet; the ledge matter has widened to 64 feet. Drifting will begin 100 feet below the upper levels. The rock at present is of a high milling grade. A 10-stamp mill will soon take the place of the little 2-stamp mill. The company will employ between 20 and 30 men when the new mill is put into operation.

ZEILA.—The forty stamps are dropping at this mine, and the force of miners is being materially increased. Two new levels are being opened up, one at the 1450 and the other at 1550 feet. At the first named level the ore body has been reached, and crosscutting is in progress. No ore is being sent to the mill from this point yet.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—The Central Eureka produced in January of this year 4,800 tons of ore valued at \$29,200. The ore averaged \$6 to \$8 a ton. According to official reports the main shaft has been sunk on an incline to a depth of 2,380 feet, all in ore. A ten-year's contract has been let for electrical power to run the 40-stamp mill and rock breaker, and a little later on it is expected to operate the hoist by the insolvency proceedings.

## The Ratto Muddle.

The hopelessly tangled state in which the building contracts of Antone Ratto has been left, has given birth to much discussion. The contracts were mostly verbal, and with the exception of the Odd Fellows building, did not exceed one thousand dollars in amounts involved. All told there must be from fifteen to twenty pieces of property included in contracts for new buildings or repairs undertaken by him last summer. The law is plain that where the contract price is \$1000 or over, the contract must be in writing and recorded, otherwise it is void. It would seem that Ratto left considerable unpaid on material and labor, and the parties who employed him to do the work have mostly paid him the contract price in full, but he has failed to pay his debts arising out of these contracts. A few liens have been recorded against some of the properties, and much speculation is indulged in on the proposition of trying to secure the unpaid claims on other buildings by liens. No general effort has been made in this direction. Where the terms of the contract are such that the contract is not required to be recorded, the question arises how long will the right to file a lien run. This is perplexing a number of the parties concerned, and is not easy of solution. It is reasonable to assume that there must be a reasonable limit. The owner is not supposed to know by intuition what parties furnished material or labor on the contract; the material men and laborers are required to inform him on these points and thereby place him on guard. How long must the owner wait for such notification before settling with the party to the contract? These are matters that are being widely discussed just now. Ratto, it is understood, is in San Francisco, with a view of appealing to the insolvency law to help him out of his difficulties. And, it is reported, that such is the feeling created by lax methods of contracting, that much opposition may develop in the insolvency proceedings.

## The Staples Case.

Dr. F. N. Staples was brought before the superior court Saturday morning for arraignment. The matter had been postponed at the request of the defendant, on account of his not having secured an attorney. In the meantime William G. Snyder, a young attorney living at Sutter Creek, and who is employed by the electric light company in that town, had been employed to look after the defendant's interest. He was present with the prisoner in the court room. When asked to plead, he entered a plea of not guilty. The case was then set for trial April 10. It will be the first criminal case to be tried by the jury which has been summoned. There was no demur to the complaint interposed.

Those well acquainted with the doctor while in this county say he has lost considerable in weight since he left. He appeared nervous and anxious. He was a stout, powerfully built man when practicing in Amador county. He is not a slim man now by any means, still those who are in a position to judge say the past few months have left a perceptible impression upon his physique.

## VOLCANO.

Grillo Bros. mill has started in full blast, and the old dump is going away very speedily. Mr. Lewis will attend to the brakes.

Mr. Evans informs us that his claim is doing nicely, and expects to reap a harvest.

The debris commissioner visited the mining dam, and pronounced them safe.

Constable Lessley is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Albert Peck is visiting his uncle, P. N. Peck.

Henry Bowtzer has been sick for several weeks, but is recovering very rapidly.

The windstorm we had wrecked the telephone wires, having blown down several trees.

Johnny Giannini says business is getting better. We hope so.

Salem Bonneau is visiting his parents.

It looks natural to see Salem back again.

Mrs. Hall is visiting friends in San Andreas.

Fred Griesbach and Owen Gillick are still working their mine, and they say it is showing up very well. KNOCK.

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## LEVI STRAUSS &amp; CO'S OVERALLS

## The M. E. Sunday School.

A novel and effective way of creating an interest in Sunday school work, and of increasing the membership, was resorted to recently at the Methodist Episcopal church. It was arranged that the scholars should be arrayed on two sides, known as the blue and the red. The adherents of each color were to exert themselves in a friendly contest for supremacy in bringing the largest number of children and friends to attend the school on a given Sunday, the patrons of each side to appear with the distinguishing badge, a red or blue ribbon as the case might be.

The adherents of each color were to exert themselves in the utmost, aided by their sympathizers and friends. The outcome was, there was a bigger attendance than has been known at a Sunday school in Jackson for years. Something over 200 were present. The blue badge were triumphant, scoring over 100. The penalty of defeat was understood that the losing side should furnish an entertainment and feast for the crowd on a day to be named. This festival came off at the church last Friday evening, and was a truly enjoyable affair, made all the more so by the success of the contest. Singing, recitations, and addresses were made, the company finally partaking of refreshments which were provided in profusion. The M. E. Sunday school has attained a regular membership of about 150 scholars, the largest Sunday school Jackson has ever had.

## Man With Drawn Pistol Takes Another Man's Money.

A short but exciting scene was enacted at the Drytown hotel at high noon on Monday last, when a stranger with the aid of an ugly looking revolver compelled one of the boarders to sit quiet while he appropriated over \$20 of the subdued man's money for his own individual use. It happened thusly. About 11 o'clock a.m. the stranger entered the barroom of the hotel, seated himself at the card table and began to play solitaire. He continued this for some time, and finally invited one of the boys, named Martin, to play for the drinks. Martin accepted and lost. He paid for the drinks manfully, and was invited by his newly-made acquaintance to engage in a game of Black Jack for \$1 aante. This invitation he also accepted, and for three successive hands lost his dollar. He was then told by his companion to "get some money on the table." "Dig up, dig up," he said, "what is a dollar?" Martin stacked up \$20, and put one dollar in the pot and proceeded to shuffle the cards. As soon as the stranger looked at his hand he drew his weapon, raked in all the money in sight and accused Martin of having marked the cards, when in fact he had marked the cards himself while playing alone, in order to have an excuse to rob some victim. Just at this moment Landlord Giannini came in, noticed the drawn weapon, and commanded him to put it up and return the money to the rightful owner. The stranger instantly turned the pistol on Giannini, and commanded him to stand back. Giannini called to deputy sheriff Kay, who was in the dining room, and asked him to arrest the man at once. Kay came into the room, made himself known to the intruder and was instantly told to stand back, which advice, backed up by a drawn gun, he thought it advisable to heed. Kay asked the fellow where he was from, and he replied, "from beyond Ione." At this the stranger lowered his pistol, walked outside, and Kay returned to the dining room to finish his dinner. After dinner Giannini again asked him to arrest the man, but for some reason he failed to do so. The man sauntered about the streets for a short time and started for Amador, where he remained overnight. He stopped in Sutter Tuesday night, and went to Plymouth Wednesday on the morning stage.

## DRYTOWN.

Deputy sheriff Kay, while admitting the main facts as stated above, says he has nothing to give out for publication at present. That he was requested to handcuff the man, but for reasons which he is not prepared to state just now, he did not do so. That he followed the man around the room and ordered him to put down his gun, which he did; that he told Giannini to let it go; that the man was merely running a bluff, and no harm had been done.

The man behind the gun is called the Swede. He is a stranger in the county, evidently a sport by occupation. He has been around Plymouth for eight or ten days.

## Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

## THE JACKSON SHOE STORE.

## A

party from Sutter Creek called on us a few days ago and said he would like a good suit of clothes made to order. He said he had one made at Sutter Creek some time ago for \$27.50, but he said, I see you have the same goods here, and for the price of \$20, so you can measure me for another suit, for I like the goods and as I can get such a nice suit for \$20. I'll certainly take one. The suit that I had made at Sutter was so

## Shock

tight that I had to have it changed several times, and it don't fit now. Then I went over to Amador City to trade and bought a very nice looking pair of shoes for five dollars, and they looked all right, but when I went over to Jackson one day I called at the Jackson Shoe Store and saw the same shoe for \$3.50. But the worst of it was that the shoes I bought at Amador was so tight that they were worse than

## Murder

So I took back the shoes to Amador. The shop man was very nice, but he had no stock of shoes and could not change them, but would send below for a pair. I could not wait so I came over to the Jackson Shoe Store and got a better shoe for \$3.50. And what a large stock of shoes they do keep at this store. Why, you can't get a better selection of shoes

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San Francisco. And then I walked around the store, and say, what a fine stock they have got in every department. I bought a suit for my boy, a suit for my wife, some shirts at half price, some ribbons at half price, some stockings at half price and also some dress goods at half price. Why, they have got thousands and thousands of dollars worth of goods there and all reduced.

## Jackson

Department Store is the place to get anything in shoes and clothing. Tailoring, Dry Goods for Ladies, etc. The Gentleman and Ladies' Tailoring Departments are something unusual for a town of the size of Jackson.

## School Notes.

The Charleston school started up last Monday with Miss Rachel A. Robinson as teacher.

The spring half of the school term at Pigeon Creek commenced on March 6, with Miss Jessie B. Brown as teacher.

Bridgeport school will begin the term next Monday, March 20, with Miss Delta A. Votaw as teacher.

L. M. Shelly, principal of the Amador City school, was in

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They Kill Hogs, Plant and Build According to the Tilt of the Moon. How to Keep a Dog and What One Must Do to Make a Good Tree Dog.

The Dutch farmers of Rowan county are among North Carolina's most prosperous and most interesting people. They live well, save money and improve in every way. Thrift is a virtue with them. They are great believers in signs and old sayings. They do things by the moon.

Before building a worm fence the Dutch always watch the moon, says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer. It must be right or the fence will sink into the ground. The bottom rail must be put down when the little moon is turned up, so that it will not sink into the ground. To prove that this is the right sort of doctrine let a person make an experiment with two bricks. Put down one while the little moon is up and the other while it is down, and it will be noticed that the one laid when the moon was down will go into the ground and that the other will remain as left.

If one would cover his house well he must make the boards when the little moon is turned down. That is easy. The boards will keep their shape if riveted then. But, on the other hand, if made while the little moon is turned up the boards will cup up at the ends when exposed to the weather. I have seen many a board turn up at the end, but never knew what did it till now.

The moon must be right when a Dutchman kills his hogs. If the hogs are killed when the little moon is on the decrease the meat will shrink, but if killed when the little moon is on the increase it will swell.

To have good turnups one must plant on Israel's day—that is, in August. If corn is planted when the little moon points up the ears will grow too near the top. The ear gets more nourishment near the ground.

No work is done on Ascension day. It is a day of rest and pleasure. For the first visitor to a home that day is a man all the eggs that are setting will hatch roosters; if a woman, pulses will prevail. Therefore a man is an unwilling guest early in the morning on Ascension day.

It is not right to carry out the ashes between Christmas and New Year's day. That brings bad luck.

If a farmer puts out manure or fertilizer when the little moon points up it will stay, but if the little moon points down it will leach out.

There are a thousand and one of these signs and sayings if they could be collected. Many of them are met in other than Dutch communities.

Lived there a country boy in Mecklenburg who did not know how to treat his old hound for various shortcomings? If when you get a new dog he will not stay with you cut the hair tip off his tail and bury it under the front steps, and then he will abide with you forever. Nobody can take him from you. If you would have the dog love you better than he could anybody else wear a bit of meat in the heel of your shoe a day and then give it to the dog to eat. It is strange doctrine, but true, for I have tried it. Some folks find it better to measure a dog with a stick and bury it under the steps than to tickle the tail. Either way will do.

It so happens now and then that a fine dog refuses to bark at the tree. That sort of hunting is unsatisfactory, for most of the hunter's time is wasted in hunting for the silent dog. That defect, however, is easily got rid of. The hunter goes to the woods and listens for the squeaking noise that is made by the rubbing together of two trees, gathers the bark from the point of friction, makes a soup of it and gives it to the dog. If anything will help him after he is grown that will.

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